1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16.	Grade 'C' Ltd. Departmental Competitive Examination	961	1095	1238	933	—
17.	Clerks Grade Ltd. Departmental Competitive Examination	957	892	166	1106	—

File notings under RTI

73. SHRI O. T. LEPCHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to exempt file notings under Right to Information (RTI) except those connected with social and development issue;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether such a move would render the RTI toothless and there would be a bolt to the concept of transparency particularly when CIC has opined that file notings should be given under RTI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Government *vide* Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No 1/20/2009-IR dated 23rd June, 2009 has clarified that the file noting can be disclosed except file noting containing information exempt from disclosure under section 8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointments in Government departments

74. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the causes for corruption and inefficiency in Government departments is appointments by bribe and favouratism;

(b) if so, whether Government would make it mandatory that employment in all department is made by open competitive examinations conducted by autonomous bodies to select persons on merit only; and

(c) if not, the other methods for fair selections that Government proposes to adopt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) conduct open competitive examination for Direct recruitment in the Government and are autonomous in their functions. The Direct recruitment for posts exempted by UPSC is done by concerned Departments in a transparent manner.